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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER: Sara Addisu
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SERIAL NO.: 10/789,927
FILING DATE: February 27, 2004
INVENTOR: Werner PENKERT
TITLE: CUTTING INSERT AND USE THEREOF, AND A CUTTING
INSERT ESPECIALLY FOR TURNING ALUMINUM INCONEL
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

I, Werner Penkert, the sole inventor in the above-cited application,
hereby declare:

1. THAT I have the degree of Dipl.-Ing. (FH)
(name of degree)

in MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(technical field of degree)

from FACHHOCHSCHULE NÜRNBERG
(name of school or university)

I have 15 years of experience in METAL
CUTTING TECHNOLOGY

(general field of experience)

of which I have 8 years of experience in

AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

(present field of experience)

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My present position at _____,

KENNAMETAL TECHNOLOGIES GMBH
(name of company)

is MANAGER PROGRAM ENGINEERING
(name of position)

which I have held for 2 years.

My previous position at _____,
(name of company)

was _____
(name of position)


which I held for _____ years.

2. THAT I observed that persons of ordinary skill in the art of cutting insert technology believed, at the time of the filing of the priority application, German Patent Application No. 101 42 049.8, that it was not possible to make a useable cutting insert by the joining of a ceramic cutting body to a cemented carbide base body because of the high heat and stresses produced during a cutting operation, which high heat and stresses were believed would cause the ceramic cutting body to be loosened from the cemented carbide base body during use of the cutting insert.
3. THAT all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed by me to be true; and I further attest that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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punishable by fine and/or imprisonment, under Section
1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such
willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the
Application or any patent issued thereon.

Werner Penkert
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